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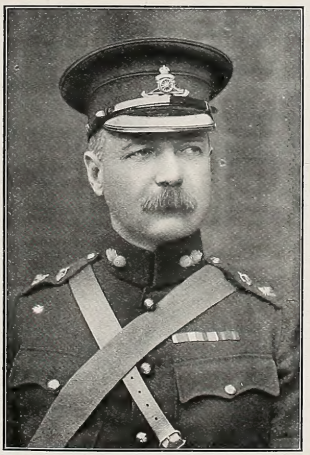

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A Boche concrete gun-pit used as Canadians Y.M.C.A. Hut.

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"Time's up—Over you go." The Canadians swarming out of a trench over which the shrapnel is bursting, to the charge.

CANADIAN AMATEUR RECORDS.

Adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

50 yds. run—5 3-5s., Robert Kerr, Toronto, April 8, 1903 (indoor).
60 yds. run—6 3-5s., L. J. Sebert, Toronto, Oct. 29, 1910 (indoor).
100 yds. run—9 4-5s., Robert Kerr, Halifax, Sept. 3, 1908; Robert Kerr, Toronto, Sept. 26, 1908; Robert Kerr, Toronto, Sept. 11, 1909; F. L. Lukeman, Toronto, June 4, 1910.
120 yds. run—12s., J. W. Morton, Montreal, Sept. 16, 1905.
220 yds. run—21 2-5s., Robert Kerr, Toronto, Sept. 11, 1909 (straight-away); 21 3-5s., Robert Kerr, Toronto, Sept. 26, 1908 (2.7 mile track); P. J. Walsh, Montreal, Sept. 21, 1902 (1-3 mile track).
250 yds. run—26 3-4s., M. W. Ford, Montreal, Sept. 24, 1886.
300 yds run—31 3-4s., T. E. Burke, Moncton, July 29, 1896; 33 3-5s., F. L. Lukeman, Hamilton, April 29, 1911 (indoor).
440 yds. run—48 3-5s., W. C. Robbins, Montreal, Sept. 15, 1909 (1-3 mile track); 49 1-5s., L. J. Sebert, Winnipeg, July 15, 1909 (1-2 mile track).
600 yds. run—1m. 13 1-2s., T. E. Burke, Moncton, July 29, 1896; 1m. 20 1-5s., John Tresidder, Hamilton, April 29, 1911 (indoor).
880 yds. run—1m., 52 3-5s., Emilio Lunghi, Montreal, Sept. 13, 1909.
1000 yds. run—2m. 22 1-5s., John Tresidder, Hamilton, April 29, 1911 (indoor).
1-mile run—4m. 20 3-5s., A. R. Kiviat, Montreal, Sept. 28, 1912.
1½-mile run—8m. 1-2s., M. A. Beale, Halifax, Sept. 23, 1893.
2-mile run—9m. 34 3-5s., T. P. Conneff, Montreal, Sept. 27, 1890.
3-mile run—14m. 58 3-5s., J. P. Sullivan, Montreal, Sept. 15, 1909.
5-mile run—25m. 31 4-5s., F. G. Bellars, Montreal, Oct. 3, 1908.
10-mile run—53m. 59s., George Adams, St. Catherines, Jan. 1, 1907.
15-mile run—1h. 25m. 43 2-5s., Tom Longboat, Montreal, Oct. 24, 1908.
25-mile run—2h. 38m. 11s., Harry Lawson, Toronto, June 6, 1908.
120 yds. high hurdles—15 3-5s., A. C. Kraenzlein, Montreal, Sept. 24, 1898; Forrest Smithson, Montreal, Sept. 21, 1907.
220 yds. low hurdles—26 1-5s., Geo. H. Barber, Winnipeg, July 17, 1909.
100 metres run—11s., Robert Kerr, Toronto, May 23, 1908.
200 metres run—21 4-5s., Robert Kerr, Toronto, May 23, 1908.
400 metres run—49 4-5s., L. J. Sebert, Montreal, June 6, 1908.
800 metres run—1m. 57 4-5s., Irving S. Parkes, Toronto, May 23, 1908.
1500 metres run—4m. 58s., John I. Tait, Montreal, June 6, 1908.
110 metres hurdles—16 4-5s., G. H. Barber, Toronto, May 23, 1908.
400 metres hurdles—58 4-5s., C. D. Bricker, Toronto, May 25, 1908.
1-mile relay (4 men)—3m. 24 3-5s., Boston A.A., Montreal, Sept. 24, 1911.
1-mile walk—6m. 25 4-5s., George H. Goulding, Toronto, June 4, 1910.
2-mile walk—14m. 7 2-5s., George H. Goulding, Toronto, July 23, 1910.
3-mile walk—21m. 35s., George H. Goulding, Toronto, July 23, 1910.
4-mile walk—29m. 4s., George H. Goulding, Toronto, July 23, 1910.
5-mile walk—36m. 37 2-5s., George H. Goulding, Toronto, July 23, 1910.
6-mile walk—44m. 29s., George H. Goulding, Toronto, July 23, 1910.
7-mile walk—52m. 9 4-5s., George H. Goulding, Toronto, July 23, 1910.
8-mile walk—1h. 5m. 2 3-5s., George H. Goulding, Toronto, July 23, 1910.
9-mile walk—1h. 13m. 23 2-5s., Geo. H. Goulding, Toronto, May 25, 1908.
10-mile walk—1h. 21m. 42 2-5s., George H. Goulding, Toronto, May 25, 1908.
3500 metres walk—16 1 2-5s., George H. Goulding, Toronto, June 6, 1908.
Running broad jump—23ft. 8¼in., C. D. Bricker, Montreal, June 6, 1908.
Standing broad jump—10ft. 4¼in., A. Quinn, Toronto, Aug. 17, 1904.
Running high jump—6ft. 2¼in., I. K. Baxter, Toronto, Sept. 16, 1899.
Standing high jump—4ft. 8¼in., G. H. Barber, Toronto, May 23, 1908.
Running hop, step and jump—47ft. 1¼in., Dr. J. G. Macdonald, Halifax, Sept. 12, 1908.
Pole vault—12ft. 3in., E. B. Archibald, Toronto, June 6, 1908.
Putting 12-lb. shot—51ft. 5¼in., J. H. Gillis, Vancouver, Dec. 5, 1908.
Putting 16-lb. shot—39ft. 7¼in., Ralph Rose, Montreal, Sept. 21, 1907.
Throwing 16-lb. hammer—182ft. 4in., M. J. McGrath, Montreal, Sept. 24, 1911.
56-lb. weight (for height)—15ft. 9¼in., Con Walsh, Toronto, April 10, 1908.
56-lb. weight (for distance)—40ft. 6¼in., M. J. McGrath, Montreal, Sept. 24, 1911.
Throwing the discus—139ft. 10¼in., M. J. Sheridan, Montreal, Oct. 3, 1908.
Throwing the javelin—131ft. 8in., E. B. Archibald, Toronto, June 6, 1908.

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Returning after an attack.

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A Canadian Y.M.C.A. Hut in the Canadian area.

LIST OF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

No.	EVENT.	CONDITIONS.	POINTS.
1.	**100 yards Dash**	Open to all ranks—3 entries per Division and Corps Troops	5, 3, 1
2.	**220 yards Dash**	Open to all ranks—3 entries per Division and Corps Troops	5, 3, 1
3.	**440 yards Run**	Open to all ranks—2 entries per Division and Corps Troops	5, 3, 1
4.	**Half-Mile Run**	Open to all ranks—3 entries per Division and Corps Troops	5, 3, 1
5.	**One Mile Run**	Open to all ranks—4 entries per Division and Corps Troops	5, 3, 1
6.	**One Mile Medley Relay**	Open to all ranks—1 Unit team of 4 per Division and Corps Troops. Distances: 220, 220, 440 and 880 yards.	5, in case of tie
7.	**Three Mile Run**	Open to all ranks—6 entries per Division and Corps Troops	5, 3, 1
8.	**300 yards Obstacle Race**	Open to all ranks—3 entries per Division and Corps Troops	5, 3, 1
9.	**Running High Jump**	Open to all ranks—3 entries per Division and Corps Troops	5, 3, 1
10.	**Running Broad Jump**	Open to all ranks—3 entries per Division and Corps Troops	5, 3, 1
11.	**Tug-of-War**	Open to all ranks—1 Unit team per Division and Corps Troops. Rules below.	5
12.	**Baseball Championship**	Open to all ranks—1 Unit team per Division and Corps Troops	
13.	**Association Football Championship**	Open to all ranks—1 Unit team per Division and Corps Troops.	
14.	**Indoor Baseball Championship**	Open to Officers of Corps, Division and Brigade Staffs—1 Unit team per Division and Corps.	
15.	**Boxing Championships**	Open to other ranks—Weight Classes: 115, 125, 135, 145, 158 lbs.	5 each class

EXHIBITION EVENTS.

16.	**Tilting the Bucket**	Open to all ranks—3 entries per Division and Corps Troops
17.	**Pole Pillow Fighting**	Open to all ranks—3 entries per Division and Corps Troops
18.	**50 yards Boat Race**	Open to all ranks—1 Unit team of 8 and coxswain per Division and Corps Troops.
19.	**1,000 yards Relay**	Open to all ranks—1 Unit team per Division and Corps Troops.
20.	**Lacrosse**	Eastern Canada *v.* Western Canada. Teams selected. Eastern boundary of Manitoba dividing.
21.	**Gymnastics**	Selected Team.

Competitors will be on Scratch five minutes before the start of each race.

RULES.

Event Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. 9, 10.

Will be judged under A.A.U. of C. rules.

No. 11.

No spiked or cleated boots will be worn.

No crossing of rope.

No part of body except feet will be on ground intentionally.

One "All-over" pull.

Eight men will constitute a team.

No. 14.

GROUND. Bases will be 60 feet apart.
Pitching distance will be 34 feet.

PLAYING. Rules will be the same as in outdoor baseball excepting:—

a. Pitcher must deliver ball directly underhand to batter.

Event No. 14—*continued.*

b Pitched ball hitting batter is dead—no play is made.

c. Third strike need not be caught to retire batter.

d. Foul tip caught is out.

Note.—Bases may be stolen as in outdoor baseball.

No. 15.

Army and Navy rules will govern all contests.

Contestants will weigh, ringside, 11 a.m. day of Championships.

Nos. 8, 16, 17, 18.

Rules will be stated at scratch.

No. 19.

Teams will consist of 20. Each contestant to run 50 yds.

Race will be run as shuttle.

CLASSIFICATION (for the purposes of this Meet).

Units of Corps Troops—

Are defined as:—Entrenching Battalions, Cycle Battalion, Supply Column, Signals, Corps Schools (permanent staffs), C.C H.A, C.L.H, M.M.G. Bde., A.T. Coy.

Units of Divisions—

Are defined as:—Battalions of Infantry, Brigades of Artillery, Divisional A.C., M.S, C.R.E., and A.S.C.

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CANADIAN WAR RECORDS

Second Battle of Ypres, April 1915.

Festubert, May 1915.

St. Eloi, April 1916.

Sanctuary Wood, June 1916.

Somme, September 1916.

Vimy Ridge, April 1917.

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H.M. The King on Vimy Ridge interested in German trenches captured by Canadians.

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Canadians welcome the opening of a new Y.M.C.A. Canteen.

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A Belgian Farm.

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Canadian Sports behind the line. The Officer as umpire is wearing a mask ; up the line, when facing explorine balls, he does not.

Canadians on the slope of Vimy Ridge

The Canadian Corps Fall Championships

SEPTEMBER, 1917.

TIME	EVENT
A.M. **10.00**	Association Football Championship
10.00	Baseball Championship
P.M. **12.30**	Refreshments served on the Grounds
2.00	100 Yards Dash (Trial Heats)
2.05	440 Yards Run
2.05	Running High Jump
2.20	220 Yards Dash (Trial Heats)
2.25	Half Mile Run
2.30	Tilting the Bucket
2.40	One Mile Run
2.50	Pole Pillow Fighting
3.00	100 Yards Dash (Final)

TIME	EVENT
P.M. **3.05**	300 Yards Obstacle Race
3.15	Tug-of-War Championship
3.20	220 Yards Dash (Final)
3.30	Three Mile Run
3.30	Running Broad Jump
3.40	50 Yards Boat Race
3.50	1,000 Yards Relay
4.00	One Mile Medley Relay
4.15	Lacrosse Exhibition.
4.15	Indoor Baseball Championship
5.00	Boxing Championships

7.00 GRAND CONCERT and DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

Competitors will be on scratch five minutes before the start of each race.

PRIZES

Trophy will be presented for highest aggregate of points in events 1--10 inclusive.

Trophy will be presented for highest aggregate of points in event 15.

Trophies will be presented for winning teams in events 11—12—13—14.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in events 1—5—7—10—16—17.

Gold Medals will be presented for 1st in events 6—11.

Gold and Silver Medals will be presented for 1st and 2nd in each class in event 15.

Silver Medals will be presented for 1st in events 12—13—14—18—19—20.

Prize Winners will report to Secretary at rear of Concert Stage not later than 6.30 p.m.

Photo by) The personnel of the General's Mess at Canadian Corps Headquarters. *(Central News*

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Photo by) Lieut.-Gen. Sir A. CURRIE, K.C.M.G., C.B., commanding the Canadian Forces. *(Central News*

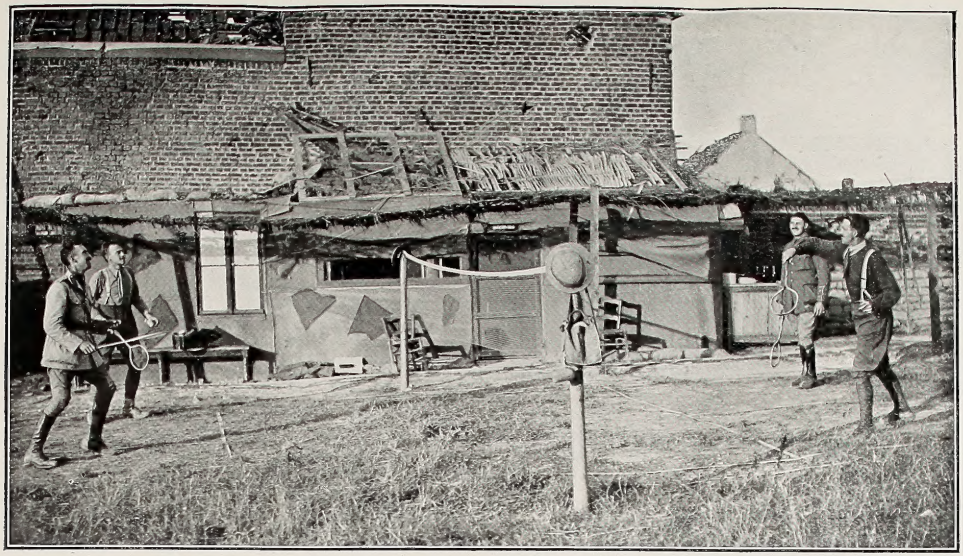

Photo by) A Canadian Brigadier-General and Staff playing Badminton in a village near Lens. They keep their steel helmets and gas bags near, as the game is often interrupted by Fritz. *(Central News*

Photo by) *(Central News*

Boche prisoners taken by Canadians on Hill 70. Attention is drawn to the mere youths who are seen in this picture.

Photo by) *(Central News*

"Hit 'im agin, he ain't fizzing yet," with apologies to Capt Bairnsfather. Somme "dud" being operated on by Canadians.

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A Canadian baseball team in France.

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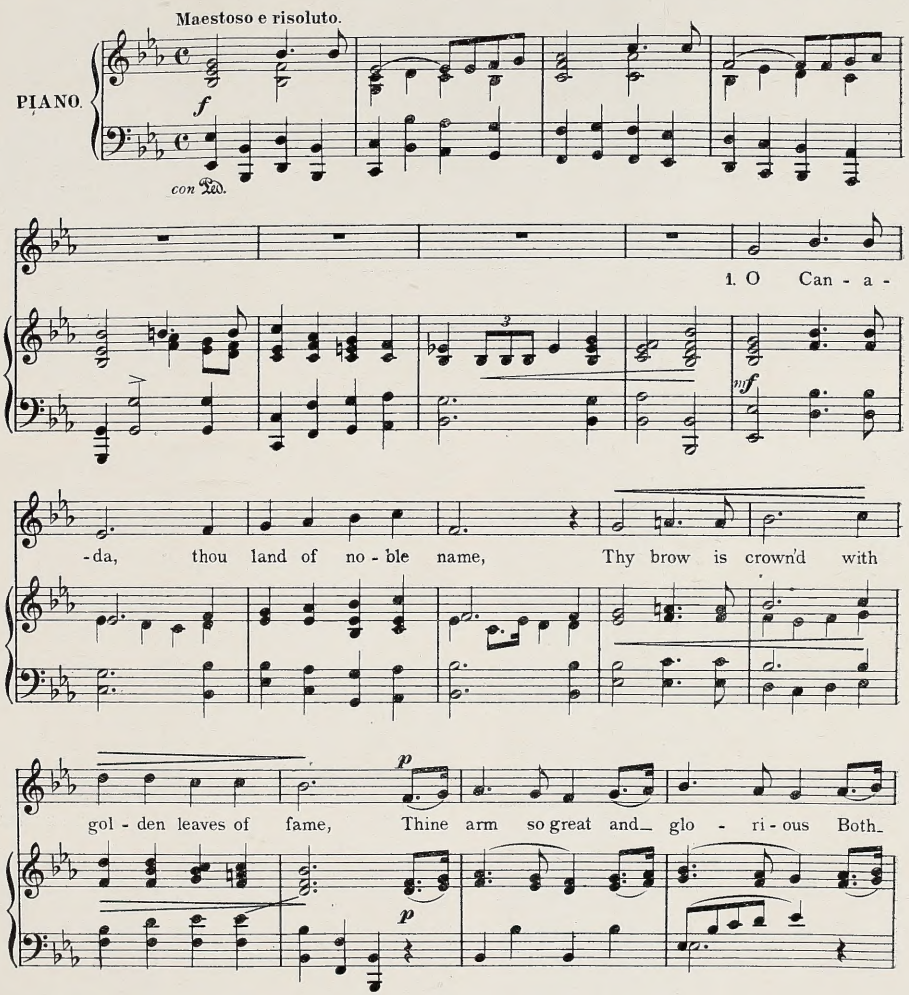
A young Boche being examined by a Canadian officer during the recent push near Lens, Hill 70.

O CANADA!

Canadian National Anthem.

Words by
HELEN TAYLOR.

Music by
C. LAVALLÉE.
Edited and arrd by H. M. HIGGS.

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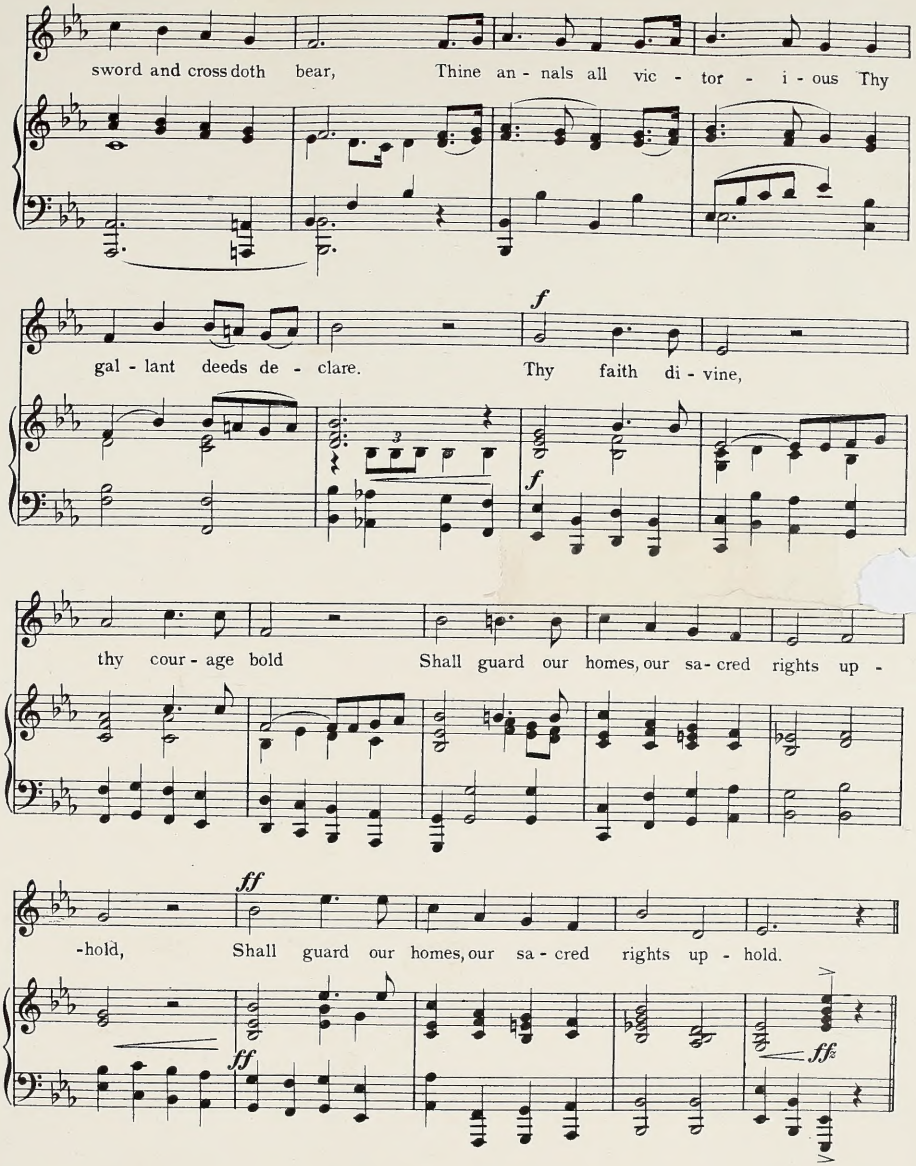
Second Verse.

O Canada, thrice blest on every side,
Thy sons shall spread thy glory far and wide,
Their hope and high endeavour,
Enriched from heaven above,
Shall still protect for ever
The Motherland they love.
Their faith divine, their courage bold
Shall guard her homes, her sacred rights uphold.


sword and cross doth bear, Thine an - nals all vic - tor - i - ous Thy
gal - lant deeds de - clare. Thy faith di - vine,
thy cour - age bold Shall guard our homes, our sa - cred rights up -
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Third Verse.

O sacred love of altar and of throne,
Breathe in our hearts till truth shall reign alone,
Till wrath and wrong shall perish,
And faith and peace abide,
And all the hopes we cherish
Shall prove our country's pride,
Our father's song once more we sing,
Our battle-cry of old "For Christ and King!"

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